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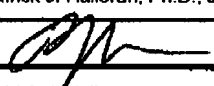
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This is a response to the office action dated May 9, 2007. The three-month period for replying to the office action expired on August 9, 2007; a three-month extension of time to respond is required and is hereby requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to deduct the three-month extension fee (\$1,050.00) from Deposit Account No. 50-0244. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due. However, if additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to also debit those fees from applicant's deposit account.

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